

A LITTLE ..SHOE TALK..

We are just about to enter the bad, wet weather of winter, and a little short piece of shoe advice, free gratis for nothing won't cost anybody anything, and may possible do some one a little good.

Now and then in the dry summer months a cheap shoe may, by careful use be made to give fairly good service, but the test of our Kentucky winter weather is too severe for anything except the very best of solid leather shoes to stand. If there is a weak spot any where in a shoe, wet weather will certainly find it out. If the counters are paper, or the insoles are paper, or the heels are paper, one day in a rain will tell the tale, whereas the shoe might have, by care, worn a couple months in dry weather. If a shoe has spongy soles or flange uppers, one day's wet weather will tell the tale, and your feet will be wet before you have been out an hour.

Now our advice, in view of the above facts and in the light of twenty years experience is, "don't buy cheap shoes at all, but if you will have them, buy them in the summer time, but never in the winter."

Call for the best and insist upon getting it, wherever you are trading, and our word for it, you'll spend less money for shoes if an you have been spending.

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FALL WEDDINGS.

Many Marriages and Many More to Come.

Several Couples Start the December Ball to Rolling This Week.

Mr. Jas. A. Radford, of this county, and Miss Helen Sells, of St. Louis, will be married to-morrow at the bride's home in St. Louis, at 6 o'clock p.m. It will be a quiet home wedding and immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave on a bridal tour ending at the City of Mexico, where they will spend the winter. In the early spring they will return to their country home in this county to reside. Mr. Radford is a young planter of wide popularity and high social standing. His bride has frequently visited here and is a young lady of charming personality and varied accomplishments. She is an heiress and an orphan.

BLADES-WOOSLEY.

Hawkins Couple Married Last Sunday at High Noon.

Mr. W. H. Blades and Miss Mary E. Woosley, both of the Hawkins neighborhood, North Christian, were married at noon Sunday. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John R. Woosley, and the ceremony was pronounced by Rev. John W. McCarroll. The groom is a son of Mr. Robt. R. Blades and both young people are very popular in North Christian society.

ADCOCK-SAVELLS.

Marriage Scheduled To Take Place at Earlington Next Week.

Mr. S. J. Adcock and Miss Lela Savells will be married at the bride's home in Earlington on the 12th inst. Mr. Adcock is a son of Mr. J. C. Adcock and Miss Savells is a daughter of Mr. E. H. Savells, until recently of this city. They will spend a few days with relatives in South Christian and then make their home with the groom's father, near Church Hill.

THOMPSON-HOWE.

Miss Jessie Fay Howe To Wed an Atlanta Man.

The Nashville American says: Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Howe announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Jessie Fay, to Thomas Clarke Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga. The marriage will take place in the Vine-street Christian Church on the evening of Jan. 9.

Miss Howe is one of last season's debutantes. Mr. Thompson is a son of A. P. Thompson, of Atlanta, and a member of the Anderson Hardware Company of that place. Last year he spent in this city, connected with Keith, Simmons & Co.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Of a Caldwell County Young Lady.

[Friday's Madisonville Hustler.] No little surprise was created yesterday afternoon when it leaked out that Mr. J. T. Alexander, of this city, and Miss Minnie Lee Guess, Crider, Ky., were married. The ceremony was performed yesterday at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Alexander had kept the matter a profound secret from his most intimate friends, and when he left home Wednesday afternoon ostensibly to look after some of his numerous telephone lines no one had the slightest idea of his real intentions. The announcement of the wedding was treated lightly at first, but the rumor was confirmed by the telephone and later by the arrival of Mr. Alexander and his bride last night.

WITH A RAZOR.

Mrs. Edward White Takes Her Own Life.

Cuts Her Throat While Alone in Her Room And Lives But a Few Hours.

Mrs. Flora Withers White, wife of Edward White, a young farmer of Oak Grove, committed suicide Sunday afternoon. She cut her throat with her husband's razor about 5 o'clock and died about 2:50 yesterday morning. She had been in bad health for some time and very despondent. She had been very sick all day Sunday and her husband had been with her all day. About five o'clock Mr. White left the house and went out to feed his stock. A few minutes later his father, Mr. John H. White, of Howell, came in to visit his son and upon entering the house found Mrs. White lying in bed with her throat cut and the bloody razor in her hand. Her two little daughters, aged 7 and 4, were playing in another part of the house.

A hasty examination shows that the woman's wound was fatal. The throat was cut on one side, the windpipe and swallow being severed and the jugular cut, but not entirely in two. She lost much blood and was soon unconscious. Nothing could be done for her and she continued to grow weaker and died during the night.

Mrs. White was 30 years old and was a daughter of Rev. S. B. Withers, formerly of this county, but now of Sturgis, Ky. She had been married about eight years.

She left no statement explaining the act and the family attribute it to despondency and perhaps a temporary aberration. Mrs. White was a member of Locust Grove Baptist church and was held in the highest esteem for her exemplary christian character and many excellent traits.

The funeral will be preached by Rev. W. L. Payton at 10 o'clock to-day, at her late residence. Interment at W. A. Stroube's near Howell.

BOLD BURGLAR.

Toll-Gate Keeper Attacked And Bloodless Duel Follows.

The tollgate keeper's office of the Hopkinsville and Bradshaw pike, situated near this city, was entered by a burglar last Thursday night, who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the office. The keeper, Lawson Smith, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, heard the intruder, who had entered by cutting open a window, and proceeded to investigate, pistol in hand. The thief fired at him as he entered the room, and a desperate duel in the dark took place in the small room. Both men emptied their pistols without either being hit, when the burglar jumped from the window and escaped, without having secured any booty. Mr. Smith furnished the police with a clew, which they are working on, but the identity of the suspected party has not been disclosed further than that he is a negro. It is safe to say, however, that the chances for his capture in a few days are considered good.

In the room where the shooting took place a bottle half full of whiskey and the knife used in opening the window were found lying upon the floor; the burglar dropped them during the battle.

Alumni Association.

There will be a meeting of the Public School Alumni Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in room No. 7 of the Clay street school building. There will be a lecture by Dr. F. M. Stites, President of the School Board.

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Dead at Casky, of Typhoid Fever, Aged 22.

Roy Claxton, a young man 22 years of age, a son of Mr. R. P. Claxton, of Casky, died at his home near that place Thursday night. He had been ill several weeks of typhoid fever. He was a worthy and industrious young farmer. The funeral services and interment occurred the following day.

Misses Annie Faxon and Gilly Patty Bartle returned yesterday from a visit of several days to friends in Pembroke.

DIED IN ALABAMA.

Mrs. Partrick, Formerly Miss Beulah Ware.

Mrs. P. A. Partrick, of Florence, Ala., died Nov. 29th at her home in that city. She was formerly Miss Beulah Ware, a niece of Dr. R. W. Ware of this city. Miss May Ware was visiting her at the time of her death and is still with the family at Florence. Mrs. Partrick leaves several children.

The Board of Asylum Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting at the institution to-day.

Who would think there was insanity behind a drop of water? But there is. It is a favorite torture in the old days to force the victim where water should slowly drip on his forehead. In a little while he was a howling maniac.

Women do not, as a rule, realize how the steady drips which sometimes afflict them must lead to insanity. Sometimes, it is only fretfulness, irritability or nervousness. At other times the condition passes beyond into reasonableness to irrationality.

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ASTRAL INFLUENCE.

Interesting Dissertation on Subject Recently Interrupted by Gross Materialism.

Coming down in a Wells street car one rainy day last week, I dropped onto a seat with a young woman. I knew fairly well. She was staring straight ahead, a look of complete absorption on her face, and she paid no attention whatever to me until the conductor had taken my fare and passed on. Then she sighed wearily and settled back more comfortably.

"I've been demonstrating the 'new thought' on that man," she said, "and he was such an uncertain quantity. When I got on the car five blocks back I discovered I hadn't so much as a penny in my purse. But I did have on my new fall suit and I didn't propose getting it ruined by walking. There wasn't a soul I knew on board to ask for the loan of five cents, so I decided to see what could be done with the conductor. I simply walked. I threw all the astral influence I possessed about him and brought my will to bear on him until I conquered. Perhaps it's robbing the street car company, but what is the 'new thought' good for if not for some such practical purpose as that? He's gone up and down the aisle a half-dozen times, but he always skips me. That's the effect of my astral influence on his lazily cultivated mentality. It only goes to prove what a tremendous power it is."

"Farrus, please," said a voice. The young woman with the astral influence forgot to finish her sentence. I suppose that she meant to explain to my enlightened mind the advantages that an astrally-inclined person has over one of mere earthly tendencies, but some way after I had dropped a coin into the grimy, essentially material hand of the conductor our conversation veered to "rummage-sale" bargains and the weather and did not touch again on the "new thought."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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The case involving the ownership of Reelfoot lake has been by agreement transferred to Obion county, Tenn., and will be tried at the next term of court.

The record in the case is the most voluminous of any ever heard in any court. If the property is proved to be that of Major Harris, it is his intention to drain a great portion of the lake, and convert it into an immense corn and cotton plantation.

He claims that he will only drain a portion of the lake, which would leave the deep basins in it, therefor making better fishing ground than ever; but others contend that if a drain is dug, the water will wash it deep enough to empty the lake of all water. The claim is also made that draining the lake would leave stagnant pools all over it that would produce a great deal of sickness. When Major Harris bought the claims of the Louisville, Ky., Outing Club to the lake some two years ago for \$500, he began a big ditch from the lake to the Mississippi, several miles away, but had dug but a hundred or two yards when the fishermen enjoyed him and work was stopped until his right to drain the lake could be decided by the courts. There are about 80,000 acres of land involved in the suit.

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Assuming that Mr. Levy is not anxious to pay more than the actual value for Standard Oil stock, the holdings of Mr. Rockefeller at that company must be worth approximately \$266,000,000. As is well known, Mr. Rockefeller has large interests in many concerns besides Standard Oil. If he had increased his wealth in no other direction than through his Standard Oil stock during the last year he would still be worth about \$95,000,000 more than he was a year ago. Mr. Rockefeller's annual income from his holdings of Standard Oil stock alone is estimated at about \$10,000,000.

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"Yes," answered Sims, adding, "I was going to say 'except a dog,' but I remembered that you did that quite naturally."

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He went to the middle of the room, and the others waited the result. Sims stood perfectly quiet for a minute, then returned to his seat and asked for the ten shillings.

"What do you call that? That's no imitation!" cried Sims.

"Excuse me," observed Sims, politely. "That was a fish."

And the others nodded upon him, parting with the money.—London Tit-Bits.

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How Gentle Annie Was Driven to Tears by a Kind Mistake.

We telephoned to the intelligence office for a cook. As Annie was the only name given on her card from the office, we inquired her surname.

"Annie," I said, "what is the rest of your name?"

"That is it," was the reply.

"Yes," I continued, "I know your name is Annie, but Annie what?"

"That is it, I tell you, missus," she said with a broad smile.

"You have two names surely," I insisted, "a first name and a second name. Now, what is your second name?"

"Oh, missus," she explained, "my second name, 'I tell you that is it.'"

With rising displeasure, thinking she was trifling, I said: "Your name is Ann what?"

"Oh," she cried, enthusiastically, "I am so glad you know! I think you will never know. Yes, that is it."

For a while I sat in silent despair, the girl eyeing me with a rueful countenance, says a writer in Lippincott's. Finally I thought struck me.

"Annie," I said, very mildly, "what is your father's name?"

"Michael," was the dutiful reply.

"Michael what?" I almost gasped, feeling that I was suddenly becoming a parrot.

But like the eternal "Sovereign" of Poe's "Raven" came the echo: "That is it."

A sudden illumination! Perhaps mine is the dull brain.

"What do you put on your father's letters?" I next interrogated.

"That is what I must put on or he would not get my," was the sobbing response.

Unwilling to give up after such a trial, I asked, gently: "How do you spell it?"

Slowly came the solution of the enigma: "W-a-c-h-i-l."

Worked by Women.

Bojinskowskitchina, in Russia, is probably the only place in the world that is run entirely by women. This state is made up of seven villages, each presided over by a mayress, the whole under the superintendence of a lady named Saschka, who acts as president. There are women magistrates, women preachers, women policemen—in fact, every capacity in the state is filled by women. The roads are made by women, and women sell milk and deliver letters. If you want to bring an action against your neighbor in this state, you go to a woman lawyer; and if there is anything in your house to be stolen, then a burglar of the weaker sex steals it. No place of any importance is filled by a man.

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His cook-stove was electric and electric fire-alarm. With special sounds for burglars warned him from sudden danger. He telephoned long messages along electric wires. Electric buttons woke tired girls and started up the fire. His door bells were electric, his flat irons and his fans. Electric currents ran machines which washed his face and hair. He took magnetic plates for all kinds of aches and pains. He used magnetic batteries and absorbed magnetic pills. He had a motor in which by storage batteries he could go. Electric laughter when about and currents found his head. He took for tonic purposes electric currents through his hair. And for suspected brain-breathed yards of Quaker's magnetic air.

He wore electric fasteners on his pants—light over, most, heavily too. Used the electric box when he went to cut his hair. For wife he took a wonder-known as the Magnetic Girl. Electric moving pictures lent her scenes in a whirl. When lonely he drew smiling or a happy face. For his fish, most, he used a mammoth electric net. Invenious, twisted and he flew on swift electric wings. Attached the bulb rapidly electric living things. He paralyzed the fishes with electric rod and hook. And he used thought most to minute from the electric light. He met death electric in his brother's loud crash. The spirit rising off upon a brilliant lightning flash.

LEONARD JONES.

PATRICIA'S PORTRAIT

"Here, I have loved you as men love light over, most, heavily too. All that is apart from and above. These common needs that deal with dust and toil."

"Fine!" breathed Bertum Ainsworth. The half-lit rapture in his voice thrilled the girl sitting to him for her portrait. "That radiance on the face—the smile—the effect is marvelous!"

For the sun, repeating its sultriness, had come out in a lapped blaze of glory that offered atonement for its unfriendly seduction. The glowing radiance poured down into the studio, a barren studio enough compared with others in the same building, but Ainsworth had not found it necessary to enervate his corners with armchair figures, keep his couches with multitudinous pillows, nor hang his walls with fabrics of diverse textures and many colors. Perhaps he could not well have afforded these luxuries of his brothers in art. Besides he preferred to paint people instead of things—souls rather than objects. Whatever the reason Patricia Reath had almost hoisted on the threshold—had almost expressed the surprise she felt by the slight lifting of her delicate brows the first time her little satin-shod foot had touched the studio floor of her brother's closest friend. Brief though it was the moment of astonishment, which was in no way embarrassment, did not escape the artist. He had flushed hotly all over his handsome, beardless face. But he had come forward to greet her, a straight and gallant young figure, and had given her gracious welcome—a welcome unaccompanied by apology.

If ever a man put his whole heart into his work Ainsworth put his into the portrait of the steel king's only daughter. He was not unconscious of the honor due him in the selection of his brush to keep alive for the father, soon to be left lonely, the vision of his child's loveliness. He knew that it was to the friendship of Tom Reath he owed the commission. The two had met abroad, had toured Italy together, and had lived in their warm friendship after their return to the states. Ainsworth had made, it is true, some notable successes in portraiture, but it was unlikely that David Reath would have selected so youthful and comparatively unknown an artist to transfer to canvas that beauty which would

Longer when herself was gone. were it not for the insistence of his son. The latter felt a personal pride in the growing merit of the painting, a personal anticipation of the future he was certain it would create. Now, that the work was nearing completion, he came almost daily to watch the exquisite face, the lifesome form beginning to live—seeming to breathe under the swift touches of that magical brush to those nervous white fingers. He came that day as usual. He had a nod for his friend—a smile for his sister. He looked from the original to the picture and back again in a trance of admiration. That slender young shape in the old high-backed

gown of silvery blue satin, with the flecks of lace and sheer lawn knotted at the half-bared bosom! That small, shapely head with its rings and ripples of tawny gold in charming relief against the dusky wood—leaning back with that pretty, stately air that held perhaps a hint of weariness. The delicate face with the wide, hazel, black-fringed eyes, the dimpled chin, the geranium-red lips! How perfect—how entrancingly lifelike it all was!

He said something of the sort to the artist, but the latter scarcely appeared to hear him. He was working rapidly, feverishly, striving to get while it lasted the full effect of that wonderful flood of light that brought out unimagined gleams in the golden hair, and made rosily transparent the slender, jeweled hands.

"Patricia," he announced, "I have news for you."

"Good news?"

"What else? Father had a cablegram this morning from Lord Harborton. He has sailed—is on the Atlantic by this."

"She started her attitude of haughty indifference gone in an instant. Her hands gripped the arms of her chair. As though an obliterating sponge had been passed over it all, the winsome sparkle and color was swept from her face.

"So soon?" she whispered.

"So soon!" the brother's booming laugh filled the studio. "I was complimented he would be—the brother groom who comes across the sea. Eh? What is it, Ainsworth?"

"Nothing!" returned Ainsworth, curiously. He stooped to pick up his palette which had clattered to the floor. He rose, hastily set aside his palette on which a wide, blurred streak of many colors betrayed the random course of a nervous brush.

"Nothing. I shall not detain you longer, Miss Reath. The light is gone."

Tom Reath took his sister down to her carriage. He was a cheerful, prosaic fellow, who had married the nicest girl he knew and was quite content with her himself and his life in general. That "angel, or knight, or fairy called Romance" had never walked with him. He had not been conscious of any lack in his practical, well-ordered life. Naturally he was rather dense in detecting or appreciating emotional tragedies in the lives of others. So it was with the sensation of having received a physical shock that he listened to Janet Ainsworth's confidence a few days later. He had met her in the corridor leading to her brother's studio.

"When is Miss Reath's wedding to take place?"

"Patricia?" In October, I believe."

"And Lord Harborton will be there?"

"Any day now." He was looking down into the sweet, spiritual face with the anxious, uplifted eyes.

"Why?"

"My Reath, you are a friend of Bertum's—you like him?"

"Best friend I know—bar none. What! Bless my soul, what?"

Her lips were quivering—her eyes were brimming over.

"Can't you see," she questioned, in a passionate whisper, "that this is killing him—killing him?"

"Killing him?" he repeated, blankly. "What is? I don't understand."

"That portrait—the portrait of Patricia. You were mad to bring her into his life, with his temperament, his ideals, his adoration of beauty—O, it was cruel!"

"I'm confounded sorry!" stammered Reath. He was honestly trying to understand. All at once light seemed to break in on him. "You don't mean to say—"

"O, I do! He does not eat—nor sleep. He is here at dawn! he is here till dusk. He doesn't know when one speaks to him. He is drowning. When he awakes—"

She broke off, voiceless—shivering.

"I'm awfully sorry!" said Tom again. His vocabulary was of the most limited. "I never thought, you know. He always was a queer chap. I—I think it over!"

But consideration brought no resolution to the problem thrust upon him. He could only look from his sister to his friend in helpless, loving perplexity.

"It is marvelously good," he commented. "It has all the freedom and grace of a Gainsborough. It will make you famous on two continents. I congratulate you!"

But Ainsworth's burning eyes were looking beyond the picture—beyond him. They saw only the high black chair that would hold her warm, pale, beautiful young body but one again.

The two weeks that followed were merry times in the studio. Reath often dropped in—Harborton came, too. Then men smoked unless when Janet and a few of her girl friends were there. Then the fire was lighted under the battered old brass samovar that the painter had picked up in Rome, and tea was brewed, and gay talk sentintilled. The Englishman and Janet seemed to have much in common. Only the host was strangely silent.

It was the day of the last sitting. Tom was out of town. There was some trouble at his copper mine in Wyoming which made his presence there desirable. Patricia's chair stood waiting—an empty throne. She came to it, a little languid—"an hour's defect of the rose." Was this the malarial creature his genius had evoked on canvas. He stood before his easel, a little on thump, but suspended. Suddenly he flung it aside.

"There is nothing more to do," he said. His voice was harsh. "The portrait is finished!" "It is," he said, "it is," he said, clutching the back of her chair until the knuckles showed white, his eyes blazing down at her. "The you understand?" he cried, and worked half a sob, half a groan, "that means to me, finished!"

She rose and faced him. She was white, but self-controlled and fearless.

"I understand," she said. All at once she shrank from the lightning of his glance. "I—I understand—God help me!"

He did not speak nor touch her, but over his face came a great awe—an infinite joy. That admission—that confession! Now—now—let fate do its worst!

"Look at me!" he commanded. She lifted her eyes.

He had seen one live ages of agony in an instant. In this moment, when their spirits rushed together, these two lived through an eternity of bliss.

What broke the spell? A stir—a footstep?

"I must go," she said. "I shall always be happier for knowing that you—you cared. But I must go!"

Then he lost himself. Then, like Rossetti's lover, "his passion did but rave." Then he forgot all things—save that he and she were there together—together for the first—for the last time! But she was not a woman to be won by violence—to be carried by storm. She spoke and he listened. When she had done he did not lift his head.

"I am to be another man's wife," she told him. "This is good-by."

"Forgive me!" he said. "God's love go with you!"

He stood aside to let her pass.

"Patricia—Ainsworth?"

There was a step, a voice, a presence between them. Smiling a little sadly, Lord Harborton stood between them.

"I did not mean to be an eavesdropper. I had come in early. I had fallen asleep behind that screen. I am sorry. I am glad—sorry to lose you out of my life, Patricia; glad not to buy my happiness at the cost of yours. We can be discreet. It will be less than a nine days' wonder if we are cautious. And your father—his will is yours, Patricia." He looked into her eyes that shone through happy tears. He kissed the hand she gave him, and Ainsworth's hands he wrung hard.

Then he was gone.

On the stairs—for he would not wait for the elevator—he met Janet Ainsworth. Impulsively she stopped him.

"You are ill? You have been hurt? What is it?"

"I am not ill. I have been hurt—a little—yes. I am going away—for a long time. Or—it may not be so long a time."

He was warned by the sympathy of her lips—her eyes.

"When—when I return may I come to see you, little Janet?"

"O!" said Janet, "O!" She thought of the portrait of Patricia. Then their eyes met.

"May I—Janet?"

"Come!" she said.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

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TALES OF THE BULLFROG.

When Irritated Sufficiently He Will Attack Goldfish.

"Oh, mamma, did you see that horrid bullfrog jump for the goldfish?" was the exclamation of a pretty little girl as she stood by her mother, looking at the goldfish in the pond at Bushnell park on Thursday. The child followed with her eyes the tiny fish and its hideous pursuer and watched with evident pleasure the distance between the two lengthening until the fish was out of danger.

Policeman Strickland, who has been doing police duty on the park for a number of years, says the Hartford Times, is probably more familiar with the habits of the denizens of the pond than anyone else in the city. Mr. Strickland says that the bullfrog do not habitually prey on the fish. The ugly-looking creatures live in harmony, as a rule, with their warlike neighbors. But occasionally a bullfrog is seen eating a fish. Officer Strickland does not believe that the pangs of hunger cause the frogs to make an attack on the fishes. They will not molest them in ordinary circumstances. It is only when the fish provoke them that they will attack. When the fishes behave friskily in their game and swim too near a frog, the latter comes as dislike of them is swelling. When the fishes come near large schools to nibble at the weeds thrown in the water they are liable to jump over such schools.

It is much to be regretted that at these ponds a frog will be enjoying a siesta in the shade of a leaf of an aquatic plant or a tuft of grass. The quick movements of the nimble fish in their bright hues of scarlet, make more brilliant by the rays of the sun, disturb the slothful creature near the bank. Its bulging eyes assume a fierce expression and a discordant croak from its distended throat indicates its rising wrath. It watches the feasting beauty for a few minutes, and then, with a gasping sound, it springs among them. It always catches one in its wide mouth, and proceeds to devour its victim more eager than to satisfy hunger. It is a well-known fact that the shaking of anything bright or red in front of a frog irritates it beyond endurance.

Those who make a business of catching frogs, knowing that the creatures' tempers are affected by the quick movements of anything of a red color, use a piece of red flannel as bait. The active movements of the goldfish have the same effect on the frogs as bait. So long as the fish swim slowly by the frogs the latter will not molest them.

Officer Strickland tells the story of a voracious bullfrog that is worth repeating. He catches the frog and the fish. A frog caught an unusually large goldfish one day and swam to a pond lily leaf to devour it at its ease. The head of the fish was in the frog's mouth, and the greater part of the body and tail protruded out of it. The fish wriggled quite violently for a few minutes and then died. But the frog was unable to devour it, and made movements which indicated a desire to be relieved of the surplus portion of the fish which it could not conveniently find room for. But the fish, before it died, had wriggled itself too far down the frog's throat to be ejected, and there it stuck. The frog remained on the lily in an apparently comatose state for 48 hours, until it had digested the entire fish.

A frog was seen one day in the pond catching a sparrow and carrying it to its slinky quarters beneath the surface of the water. The frog was an old one, and was of enormous size. It was seated among tall grass when a bird came running into the water and the goldfish, seeing one of the crumbs fall on a large leaf, saw a sparrow, hungry for its meal, had the temerity to fly from a branch of a tree onto the leaf to pick a crumb. As the bird lighted on the leaf the frog made a quick jump and landed right on top of the intruder. There was an agitated flutter and a cry of despair from the bird as the frog seized it and dived with it beneath the water.

Russia's Sunflower Industry.

Raising sunflowers is a paying enterprise in Russia. The seeds are sown and regarded a fascinating edible. At street crossings in all the provinces of Russia there are stands where peddlers with big baskets sell the salted product of the big sunflower. A good crop of sunflowers, as it stands in the field, is worth \$25 an acre.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1901.

Birmingham is planning to hold a great international metallic and industrial exposition in 1904-5.

Senator Debus has announced himself a candidate for re-election. He forgets that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Col. Jno. C. Noble, the veteran editor of Paducah, celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday. He is still in vigorous health.

Congress began business at the old stand yesterday, but owing to the death of Senators Gear and Davis, the President will not send his message until to-day.

Chas. A. Nelson, of Hardin, has withdrawn from the race for State Senator and Chas. Carroll, of Grayson, seems assured of the nomination.

The original of John Uri Lloyd's book "Strangtown on the Pike" is the title town of Florence, in Boone county, Ky., ten miles from Covington.

Gibson alias Halbert, the head at Catlettsburg who murdered his little step-daughter by thrusting a red-hot poker down her throat, has not yet been captured.

The Sultan of Turkey has about decided to pay that little bill of ours. His plan is to buy a cruiser from Uncle Sam and pay \$100,000 too much for the vessel. Any way, so it's paid.

President Diaz, of Mexico, does not worry much about elections. He has been President for 20 years and was inaugurated Saturday for a fifth term of four years. All of his re-elections have been practically without opposition.

The Indian Territory has a population of 301,960, including Indians, halfbreeds and squaw-men. The Chickasaws have 139,360, Cherokees 101,754, Choctaws 99,681 and Creeks 100,774. The once powerful Shawnees now number only 297.

In spite of her woes and tribulations, Galveston shows up with receipts of 808,000 bales of cotton Sept. 1, more bales than any three cities in the South except New Orleans. Give Galveston a sea wall and her people will do the rest.

Josephine Fritz, the female convict from Union county, out on parole, joined the Baptist church in Henderson Friday night, at a revival service. She has served 15 years for complicity in the murder of the wife of Moses Catton.

Oom Paul Kruger has left France for Germany. His reception in Belgium was equally as enthusiastic as in France, but in Germany he will be the cold shoulder. The Kaiser will dodge him and an effort is being made to suppress popular demonstrations. These honors to Kruger and the recent successes of the Boers in the territory supposed to be conquered, are very annoying to England and the Kaiser will make a special effort to avoid giving offense to his royal grand-mother.

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Oscar Wilde, once famous in two continents, is dead at Paris a poor and friendless ex-convict. He was born in 1856 and after distinguishing himself at college became an apostle of aesthetics. He wrote poetry that attracted attention and in 1881 came to America as a lecturer. He lectured in 200 cities and made a big success financially. Until 1895 he wrote various books, poems and plays. In the meantime he had married in 1884 and two sons were born, now 15 and 14 years of age. In 1895 Wilde was tried and convicted of a loathsome crime and served a term of two years in prison. After his release he became a social outcast and went to Paris, where he died at 44 years of age and the mistake of his life was that he did not die at 34.

The briefs of counsel in the case of Caleb Powers against the Commonwealth were filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals Saturday and, unless some further play for delay is made by the attorney for the convicted conspirator, the case will go to the court this week for decision. The record of the lower court is the most voluminous ever filed in the court here, but it is thought that a decision will be handed down before the close of the present term of the court.

Gov. W. J. Samford, of Alabama, lived to take the oath of office on the 1st inst, and Gov. Johnston retired from the executive office. Gov. Samford is still sick in bed at Opelika, but his son and private secretary, W. D. Samford, is in charge of the executive office during his father's absence. In the event of the Governor's death, Speaker Jelks of the Senate, will succeed to the office.

In complimenting one brother newspaper man in Elkton for the work his paper did in the recent campaign, the KENTUCKIAN seems to have given offense to the other "esteemed contemporary" in Elkton. Calm yourself, Bro. Barnes, calm yourself. As Schley said of the battle of Santiago, "There's glory enough for all" in the redemption of Todd county.

A root filled with spectators of a football game in San Francisco fell in and many people were precipitated on top of the white hot furnaces of the glass works below. Over 300 people were on the roof. Only those thrown on the retorts lost their lives. Fifteen are dead and the burns of others may prove fatal.

Geo. H. Phillips, the young Chicago broker who cornered the corn market and advanced the price from 35 to 50 cents, made \$300,000 out of his deal and says he will hereafter confine himself to a commission business strictly. Corn has dropped back to 35 cents.

The Republican state committees will meet in Louisville to-day and it is said an effort will be made to find out what became of the bodice fold that miscarried in the Kentucky campaign. Those who handled it will be asked to turn their pockets inside out.

Col. W. O. Bradley has filed a petition for a rehearing in the cases involving minor state offices, decided by the Court of Appeals several weeks ago. The motion will be passed upon before the holiday adjournment.

The salt trust has gobbled up the Pacific coast concerns and now controls the entire output of the country. As a result, table salt has also advanced more than 100 per cent.

Miss Marie Burroughs, a new theatrical star, is playing "The Battle of the Stroug" and began her starring tour in Louisville last week. According to the critics, she made a good start.

The Car's dangerous illness has been successfully controlled and the bulletin now report a steady improvement in his condition.

DR. BLAKEY'S BROTHER

A Candidate for County Judge in Louisville.

Mr. Clayton B. Blakey, of the Louisville bar, and at present Republican conciliator, is said to be slated for the nomination of his party for county judge. So far rumor has connected the name of any other with this particular office, and it is said Mr. Blakey may have no opponent for the nomination. His father, the late Hon. Church Blakey, represented that county in the Legislature. The family is Democratic, but since locating in Louisville about seven years ago Clayton has turned Republican.—Louisville Times.

THREE ECLIPSES.

During the Year 1901—All Invisible Here.

In the year 1901 there will be three eclipses—two of the sun and one of the moon. The first will be a total eclipse of the sun May 18, visible in Australasia and South America; the second will be a partial eclipse of the moon October 27, visible in Alaska, at the beginning, and in the Philippine Islands, Asia and Eastern Europe, and the third will be an annular eclipse of the sun November 11, visible throughout most of Europe, Asia, Africa and the Philippine Islands. None of the eclipses will be visible in the United States.

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Grant County Primary.

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Senate Will Reduce.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is believed that the Senate will insist on a sweeping reduction of the war tax revenue against the House's plan to cut off only \$30,000. Senator Aldrich, head of the senate finance committee, wants the cut made at once.

Chenault Resigns.

Frankfort, Nov. 30.—Courtland Chenault has resigned as secretary of the board of election commissioners and it is said that a Western Kentucky man will be appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Chenault is in ill health. He is at present at Asheville, N. C.

Died Near Carl.

Mrs. Elmerine Withers, wife of Mr. Frank Withers, of the Bluff Spring district, died on Nov. 27th aged 76 years. The interment took place in the family burying ground near by, on the following day.

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Millinery Company Assigns.

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IN COUNTY COURT.

Numerous Orders Made Since Our Last Report.

Homer Dollins has been appointed overseer of the Laytonsville road from the Butler road to Pilot Rock.

The Louisville Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Company was appointed guardian to Alvin and Emma R. Clark, Miss Clara Means having tendered her resignation.

Messrs. T. L. Smith, G. W. Lander and J. T. Greer were sworn in as deputies under Sheriff Barnes.

Ed Clark was appointed overseer of the Hopkinsville and Greenville road from Barnett's place to widow Underwood's farm and Hanson Crick was selected as overseer of the Lacey Coal road from Coal House to McFarland bridge.

PEOPLE WENT WILD.

Over Luther Manship, Says The Henderson Gleaner.

The editor of the Henderson Gleaner, in commenting on the lecture of Hon. Luther Manship, which will be delivered at Holland's Opera House next Thursday night, says:

"Our people went wild over Manship. The universal verdict is that he is emphatically the best entertainer who ever visited Henderson."

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "His character delineations, songs, and dialects were varied and inimitable, and elicited much applause. Not only does his repertoire embrace the humorous and graceful, the light and rhythmic, but the deeper, richer and pathos and feeling abound in the charm and delight of his behaviors."

FLORAL SHIP.

Miss Katie Bryant Awarded a Magnificent Prize.

At a recent opening at Cout's furniture store in Clarksville a magnificent floral ship designed by Mr. Jas. Morton was awarded by ballot to the most popular lady at that place. The prize was given to Miss Katie Bryant, daughter of the late H. H. Bryant, of Gracey. The final vote cast was divided among 13 young ladies. Miss Bryant received 99 and the next lady 60, while the thirteenth got 15 votes.

FELL FROM PORCH.

One Arm Sprained But No Bones Broken.

Mrs. Kate Lander, of West Eleventh street, slipped and fell from her back porch, spraining one of her arms quite badly. It was at first thought that the bones had been broken but an examination showed that she had sustained only a sprain. The limb was also very badly bruised and it will be some time before she will recover the use of it.

HUNTING PARTY

Went To Alabama In Search Of Bear, Deer, Etc.

A hunting party composed of Claud Mims, George Snodden and other of Guthrie, J. Sol Fritz, of this city, and John Holman, of Louisville, have gone to Mobile, Ala. for a week's hunt. The party will be the guests of J. D. Hand, of Mobile, who is a wealthy planter and owner of about 100,000 acres of land abounding in game of all kinds from quail to bear.

MAJ. BASSETT

Hopkinsville Man Appointed Major Third Regiment.

Mr. E. B. Bassett, of this city, has received from Gov. Beckham the appointment of Major of the Third Regiment of State Guards until an election can be held. Maj. Bassett was for several years captain of the local company and is a thorough soldier by training and inclination. He volunteered his services at the outbreak of the war with Spain, but being a Democrat, failed to secure a commission from Gov. Bradley. His appointment as Major is a reelection that will give general satisfaction. He will accompany the regiment to the inauguration next week.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. H. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Daughters county, N. Y., says: "Camberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all druggists.

MOVERS ENROUTE.

To Nashville, Where They Will Engage in Gardening.

Several wagon loads of movers passed through the city yesterday morning, enroute from Iowa to Nashville, Tenn. They were well equipped for traveling and had been on the road since about November 1. They will locate near the city of Nashville, where they will engage in poultry raising and operating a regular market garden.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Several Tracts of Christian County Land Change Hand.

Master Commissioner Frank Rives on yesterday sold the following property:

In the case of Messmore vs. Messmore, tract of 140 acres of land situated on Sand Lick fork of Tradewater, to J. F. Glover, price \$490.

O'Brian vs. O'Brian, 25 acres of land lying on Little River, near Herndon, \$40.

Smith vs. Ransom, life-time interest of estate of C. W. Ransom, 250 acres in South Christian, near Kennedy, to B. D. Smith, \$655.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain: And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets so fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it. If you have not tried it, send for the sample. It is agreeable to the taste and will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
80c. and \$1.00
all druggists.

MINE WORKERS CONFIDENT.

That More Men Will Be Out To-day Than At Any Time Since the Strike Order.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 2.—To-day has been unusually quiet around the miner's headquarters. President Woods went to Central City last night. Secretary Campbell and Organizer Bradley were left in Evansville in answer to a telegram. Before leaving Organizer Bradley said: "We have received many encouraging reports from the various mines and we expect to have more men out to-morrow than we have had any day during the past week."

It is rumored on the streets that the operators have notified all men who live in the company's houses and have joined the strikers to vacate within three days. The action of Superintendent Anderson, of the Monarch company, in ordering newspaper men off the company's premises, is condemned by the other operators. The trial of Thos. Coffman, the nonunion miner, charged with having threatened and assaulted President Woods, will come up before Judge Bradley to-morrow. Warrants for the arrest of the men who assaulted Chas. Jackson, a union miner, will be issued to-morrow.

DRESS CAUGHT FIRE

While Rendering Aid a Woman Had Narrow Escape.

George Ann Lewis, col., was rendering aid to Mrs. S. E. Everett, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, last Thursday, when her dress came in contact with the fire and her clothes were burned from her body. The woman, as soon as she discovered that she was on fire, ran into the house and was met by Mr. Everett and Mr. John Owen, who smothered the flames with a blanket, thus saving her life. As it was she was quite badly scorched about the limbs and her back was considerably burned, but her injuries will not result fatally.

Bagwell-Coleman.

Mr. Pleasant Bagwell and Miss Lelia Coleman were married by Dr. J. M. Gill Thursday evening Nov. 29th at 4 o'clock.

They were given a reception at the home of the groom's parents that night, and left next morning for a visit to his brother, Mr. W. O. Bagwell, of Howell, Ky. They were accompanied by Mr. Elgin Chestnut, of Elkton, and Miss Nannie Wilkerson, of Port Royal, Tenn.

They are both of Todd county and will make that their future home. Mr. Bagwell is a young farmer.

Teacher's Reading Circle.

The local reading circle will hold its December meeting with Miss Daisy Rice at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brasher, South Campbell St., at 7:30 p. m., on Dec. 7, 1900. The reading of the month consists of chapters X to XIV, inclusive in American Literature.

PROGRAM.

Part I—Method in Education. Roll call—Quotations from Roark. Chapter X—Object Lessons and Objective Teaching—Miss Alice Lander.

Chapter XI—Object Lessons—Calling for Judgment—Miss Alice West.

Chapter XII—Correlation of other studies with Geography—The preparation for text-book work—The work in the book—Use of aids—Mrs. Sallie Moss.

Chapter XIII—History—What shall be taught in the first four grades, and how?—In the grammar grades?—What essential points need emphasizing?—How shall the book be used?—Use of aids—Miss Virgie Nourse.

Chapter XIV—Civics—Aim in teaching civics—Objective lessons—Good citizenship—Miss Susie Garnett.

Part II—American Literature. The Word and Mysterious as an Element in Hawthorne's works—Miss Ruth Penn.

Comparison of Longfellow and Whittier as poets—Miss Harriet Digtrich.

What is your ideal of a poet? Whom comes nearest to it, Longfellow, Whittier or Poe? Why? Answer by all.



No other aid so great to the housewife, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, pure and wholesome foods, has ever been devised.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

There are imitation baking powders, sold cheap, by many grocers. They are made from slum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Observed By The Elks at the Opera House Sunday.

The Elks' memorial services were held at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The day was set apart for general observance all over the world, as a fitting tribute to the memory of the dead brothers. The exercises consisted of sacred music, prayer and

an address by Judge James Breathitt. There were a number of songs by Messrs. T. G. Littlehales, Oswin Steinbagen, J. O. Littlehales, Mrs. Sallie Wilson and others. Rev. W. L. Nourse, of the Presbyterian church, opened the exercises with prayer and was followed by Judge Breathitt's address on the history and purposes of the order. Mr. Chas. S. Jarrett presided in a graceful and self-possessed manner. The opera house was crowded to its full capacity by a very appreciative audience.

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Stove Pipe 14, 17 and 19c. joint.
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Men's Suspenders 9c.
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Grocery Books 1c.
Counter books 3c.
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Large size curling irons 4c.
Wire hair pins 2c. roll.
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Good needle books 3c. each.
Slate pencils 5 for 1c.
Handkerchiefs 3 for 5c.
Good corset, 4 hooks well stayed 20.
Hair pins, assorted sizes and kinds 3c. box.
Good shoe thread 5c.
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Knitting silk 5c. spool.
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All sizes safety pins 3c. card.
Celluloid picture frames 5, 10, 15c.
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Celluloid picture 10c. box.
Face powder 5c. box.
Good hair brushes 9c. up.</p> | <p>Nice beauty pines 1c. each.
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Fine combs, large size 3c. each.
Embroidery hoops 4c. up.
Crape paper 10c. roll.
Shell paper 24 sheets for 2c.
Good cotton crash, 18 inches wide, 1c. yard.
Good towels 4c. each.
Turkey red table linen 50 inches wide, 19c. yard.
Good sox 4c. pair.
Shovels 3c. and up.
Good floor oil cloth 25c. yd.
Lamp shades, with frames, 10c.
Pie plates 1c. and up.
Glass dippers 10c.
Stove hoods 3c.
Egg whippers 2c.
Mrs. Pott's smoothing iron handles 8c. each.
Nutmeg graters 1c.
Tin dippers 3c.
Curry combs 4c.
Tea trays 8c. and up.
Good shoe brushes 8c.
Lantern globes 8c.
Galvanized buckets 18, 20 and 25c.
Galvanized slop pails, with cover 28c.
Wood picture fram, 8x10 with mat and glass, 15c.
Bowls and pitchers 6c. to \$1.25.
Wooden-water buckets 15c.
Good rolling pins 9c.
Good wash boards 15c.
Pointing trowel 9c.
Brick trowel 18c.
Plastering trowel 19c.
Coal oil cans 10c. and up.
Strap hinges 4c. pair.
Good kitchen saws 15c.
Carpenters chalk, 3 balls 19c. 2c.
Towels rings 12c.
Butter moulds 9c.
This is a few of our low prices, we have hundreds of others just as low. In a few days we will have in a large line of Christmas goods of all kinds, and invite the public to call and inspect our entire stock.</p> |
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JOE P. P'POOL'S

DEPARTMENT STORE,

Cor. Ninth & Virginia Streets, Opp. Postoffice.

FIRE AT FULTON.

Twenty Establishments Destroyed Entailing Loss of \$50,000.

Fulton was visited by a fire Saturday that destroyed twenty establishments and caused a loss of \$25,000. The blaze originated in the Kirk dry goods store and is supposed to have been started by burglars. The fire destroyed the Kirk dry goods store, postoffice, Opera House, Meadows Hotel and all the other buildings in the block, the largest in Fulton. During the fire there were fully half a dozen burglaries. Boyd Reid, of Paducah, jumped from a third story window and was perhaps fatally hurt. The fire plugs would not work and garden hose and buckets were used.

CIRCUIT COURT

Convened In Lyon County With a Very Light Docket.

Lyon County Circuit Court convened at Eddyville yesterday for a two week's term. Commonwealth's Attorney Howell went down to Eddyville Sunday afternoon to be present, and Judge Cook arrived from Murray yesterday morning. The docket is a very light one and the Commonwealth's business will all probably be disposed of this week.

NEW TIME CARD.

More Time in City For Afternoon Passengers.

Some changes in the schedule of trains on the Ohio Valley division of the Illinois Central and one on the Memphis line became effective Sunday. The most important change was that of the train which formerly arrived here at 4 o'clock p. m. This train now arrives at 3:10, fifteen minutes earlier.

The layover at Princeton for Paducah is shortened nearly an hour, as the train from Louisville now reaches Paducah at 3:41 p. m. The through train from Evansville, which formerly arrived in this city at 9:30 p. m., now reaches here at 9:25 p. m. Close connection at Princeton will still be made for Louisville with the train leaving here at 11:40 a. m., and passengers leaving here at that time will reach Louisville at 5:45 p. m., as formerly. Passengers arriving here on the afternoon train will now have two hours and five minutes in the city.

Pneumonia Prevented

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by all druggists.

Death of Miss Gordon.

Miss Frank Gordon died last Thursday night at the home of Mr. Clarence Anderson, on South Virginia street. Death was due to dropsy, from which she had been a great sufferer for several months. She was fifty-three years old and a member of the Christian church.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by all druggists.

\$900 YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties to act as manager and correspondent's work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for particulars to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

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—DENTIST.

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 Especial attention to patrons, clean linen
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Cars. Emigrants seeking homes on the line of this road will receive special low rates. See agent of this company for rates, routes &c., or write to the General Passenger & Traffic Agent at Loniaville, Ky.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

Being desirous of changing my business, I offer for sale my farm 4 miles East of Crofton, containing 300

Rice Dulin Homestead,

is in the highest state of cultivation and has all necessary improvements. There are 3 tobacco barns, stables for 25 head of stock, cow-sheds, tool sheds, 2 granaries, corn crib, 2 lamination houses, good ice house, etc. 200 acres in cultivation and 100 in timber. The farm is within 6 miles of coal fields, convenient to schools and churches. Finely situated for stock raising. Stock flies are never troublesome in this neighborhood.

Hotel Henders

C. B. & F. E. KLEIDERER, Props.,
Henderson Ky.

A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expense paid, will write

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Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Ill., December 3.—
December wheat opened 70½,
closed 70¼; January wheat opened
70½, closed 71; December corn
opened 25½, closed 26¼; January
corn opened 25½, closed 25; Janu-
ary oats opened 21¼, closed 21½;
January pork 1187.

Rain, the Forecast.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—(Spec-
ial).—Cloudy to-night with rain in
South portion of State. Tuesday
rain.

HERE AND THERE.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office
over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.
FOR SALE—A good flute, apply
at this office.

I have some nice mules for sale
from 15½ to 16 hands high.
O. H. LAYNE.

A. W. Pyle, Embalmer and Under-
taker. Phone answered day or night
promptly.

All kinds of shoe repairing done
on short notice by Jeff Morris, up
stairs over Clark's grocery.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheu-
matism and neuralgia. 25c at all
druggists.

Buy your shoes of Jeff Morris. He
can fit you in any style and guaran-
tee satisfaction. Over Claude Clark's
grocery.

The Earl of Hopetown has been
appointed Governor General of
Australia. As we do not happen to
know of a place called Hopetown
this may be a pleasant way of re-
ferring to our own Hopetown. The
problem has been referred to the
Duke of Calloway.

No one can reasonably hope for
good health unless his bowels move
once each day. When this is not at-
tended to, disorders of the stomach
arise, biliousness, headache, dyspep-
sia and piles soon follow. If you
wish to avoid these ailments keep
your bowels regular by taking Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets
when required. They are so easy to
take and mild and gentle in effect.
For sale by all druggists.

Yesterday was County Court and
a fairly good size crowd was in the
city. Business among the mer-
chants was brisk and "swapping
section" was the scene of numerous
transfers of horse flesh.

About five years ago I was trou-
bled with catarrh of the lower bow-
el," says C. T. Chisolm, 484 Dear-
born Ave., Chicago, and although I
consulted several eminent physicians
who prescribed for me. I found their
remedies failed in any way relieve
me, and the almost became chronic.
After suffering several months, one
day concluded to try Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem-
edy and I beg to assure you that I
was most agreeably surprised to find
after taking two doses of the remedy
that I was completely relieved of the
disease that had cost me so much
trouble and annoyance. I am thank-
ful to say that I have not suffered
from it since." For sale by all drug-
gists.

Henry McClain, of Henderson,
died in Memphis, Tenn., last Fri-
day of typhoid fever. He was a
very popular young man, well
known in this city. He was on a
visit to his brother, Hunt McClain,
when he was taken sick. The re-
mains were interred in Henderson
Sunday morning.

If you would have an appetite
like a bear and a relish
for your meals take Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cures
disorders of the stomach and regula-
te liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents.
8 copies free, at all drug stores.

The condition of Miss Mary Mc-
Cormick, who has been extremely
ill of typhoid fever at the home of
her mother, on North Clay street, is
somewhat improved and it is now
thought that she will recover.

Account inauguration of Gover-
nor, the Illinois Central R. R. will
sell round trip tickets to Frankfort
on Dec. 9th and 10th at rate of one
fare. Return limit Dec. 13th.

Dividend No. 6.

At a meeting of the Board of Di-
rectors held this day, a dividend of
4 per cent. has been declared out
of the net earnings for the six
months ending Nov. 30, 1900. Pay-
able on demand at the office of the
company.

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR



The 5 Minute Breakfast Food.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your
water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A
sediment or settling indicates an
unhealthy condition of the kid-
neys; if it stains your linen it is
evidence of kidney trouble; too
frequent desire to pass it or pain in
the back is also
convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-
der are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so
often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every
wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the
back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part
of the urinary passage. It corrects inability
to hold water and scalding pain in passing
it, or bad effects following use of liquor,
wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant
necessity of being compelled to go often
during the day, and to get up many times
during the night. The mild and extra-
ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon
realized. It stands the highest for its won-
derful cures of the most distressing cases.
If you need a medicine you should have the
best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.
You may have a sample bottle of this
wonderful discovery
and a book that tells
more about it both free,
absolutely free by mail,
address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing men-
tion reading this generous offer in this paper.



PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Susie Cox visited friends in
Morganfield last week.

Mrs. Ford L. Wilkerson is visit-
ing relatives in Illinois.

Miss Lucy Sullivan, of Trenton,
visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Ford visited friends
and relatives in Evansville last
week.

Mrs. W. F. Randle has returned
from a visit to relatives in Lavergne,
Tenn.

Mr. Dade Green, of Joliet, Ills., is
on a visit to his parents, near the
city.

Mrs. Nannie Trice has returned
from a visit of several weeks to re-
latives in Princeton.

Capt. C. D. Bell and wife, who
had been boarding in the city for
several months, returned last week
to their home near Bell.

Mrs. Walter A. Wilson and
children, of Hopkinsville, are
visiting the family of Judge G. B.
Bingham on East Main street.—
Cadiz Record.

Agent wanted.

The Planters' Insurance Company,
of Bowling Green, Ky., wants a
traveling agent for Christian county.
This company insures Christian county's
largest farmers insured. Give
reference when writing.
P. C. JESSE, Secretary.

FOR SUMMER HOME.

Texas Man Buys a Handsome
Building Lot Near Town.

Dr. R. W. Ware has sold the
handsome grove adjoining his re-
sidence lot on West Seventh street,
just outside the city limits, to Mr.
Ben Bein, a Texas railroad man,
who will build a summer home here.
Mr. Bein is general traffic agent of
the Southern Pacific, located at
Houston, Texas, and is a brother-
in-law of Mr. Albert Kelly. The
lot purchased contains three acres
and is handsomely shaded by forest
trees. The price paid was \$4,000,
and his family will spend the sum-
mers here and the winters in Hous-
ton.

New Universalist Pastor.

Rev. H. C. Beckett, the new pas-
tor of the Universalist church of
this city, who succeeds Rev. Ar-
thur Roberts, delivered his first
sermon to his new charge at the
church on Main St. Sunday morning.
The church was full and he made
a most favorable impression. Rev.
Mr. Beckett arrived here with his
family from his late home at Pana,
Ill., Wednesday.

Moved to Country.

Mr. C. A. Clark has moved from
the city to the Garland farm two
miles west of this place, where he
will engage in farming the ensuing
year.

VERY SICK MAN

But Physicians are Hopeful of
His Ultimate Recovery.

Mr. Frank Baker is still quite ill
at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ju-
lia Baker, near Julien. Mr. Ba-
ker was taken with typhoid fever
at the Hill House in this city and
was later moved to his mother's.
Although he is still a very sick
man his physicians are very hope-
ful of his recovery.

KILLED TEN DEER.

Hunt Proved About Best Since
Club Was Organized.

The Christian County Hunting
Club returned yesterday from their
annual three weeks' hunt in Ar-
kansas. They found all kinds of
game very plentiful and succeeded
in killing ten deer, a large number
of geese, ducks, quail, squirrels,
opossums and raccoons. Fairly
good weather prevailed during
their stay and the hunt proved one
of the most successful ever experi-
enced since the club was organized.

HAD GOOD SPORT.

Local Hunters Return From Trip
to Arkansas.

Messrs. Archie Gant, C. O.
Prowse and Thos. Overshiner,
members of the local hunting party
who went to Arkansas two weeks
ago, returned home Saturday. The
other members of the party got
back a week ago. The boys re-
port excellent sport. Hunting was
good and fishing was never better
at this season of the year. Many
turkeys, a large number of duck
and several deer were killed, be-
sides other smaller game.



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Especially,
at Cooper's.



SHERIFF WAS RUSHED.

About \$30,000 Taxes Paid In Dur-
ing Last Week.

Last Friday was the last day for
paying state and county taxes be-
fore the 6 per cent. penalty went
on and Sheriff Barnes and his de-
puties were kept busy all of the
week taking in cash and writing
receipts. On Friday about \$11,000
were paid in, and nearly \$30,000
were received during the week.

Dr. Fanner's KIDNEY

and Backache Cure.

For all kinds of Kidney and Urinary
Troubles, Lame Back, Rheumatism, Gravel,
Diabetes, Neuritis, and all other ailments
affecting the Urinary System.
Unfailing in Female Weakness.
By mail order, \$1.00 per bottle, 3 bottles \$2.50.
For Sale by R. C. Hardwick.

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Parker, Smith, Royal

and other standard makes of

Breech Loading Shot Guns,

Carefully selected with a view to
weight and bore, drop etc.

Loaded Shells, either White or Black Powder.

Du Pont, E. C., W. A and other
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Leggins, Cartridge Belts, Shooting Coats,
Gun Cases, Game Bags all at Bottom Prices.
Shells of all Size Loads.

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of Hopkinsville that he soon
will inherit a large fortune from
England, and that he won't have
to work much longer, but to
keep myself in practice I will
clean and repair, and put velvet
collars on overcoats, &c., so I
will not forget the trade. I
served 7 years to learn and 25
years experience, besides all
work will be done gratis until
we list of January. It is fool-
ishness to advertise, I am going
to quit.

Hurry Up, Hurry a Little,
Hurry a Long to

SUTTON

The Tailor that Doesn't Be-
lieve in Advertising.

Pheasant at a Bargain.

Good second hand pheasant for
sale. Newly painted and over-
hauled. May be seen at West &
Lee's. Apply at this office.

Wall Paper.

We Are Overstocked on
Nice Paper.

To reduce our stock we will
hang everything bought of us at 15
cents per roll and over

Free

For a Short While Only.

THOMPSON & BASSETT.

Monuments,

It is nonsense to believe that you can buy of some agent as
cheap as you can of your home shop, where you get the best
marble and granite at the lowest possible price. If you will
call and see our work and get our prices you will find yourself
well paid for the trouble. Yours truly,

W. H. SHANKLIN,
Seventh and Virginia St., Hopkinsville, Ky.